

Weather Forecast:

Generally Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer Tonight

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## RUSSIAN AND GERMAN RELATIONS SEVERED PEACE REFUSED BY FRANCE; HER ARMY READY TO STRIKE

### U. S. TO TAKE OVER AFFAIRS AS DIPLOMATS QUIT EMBASSY

Ambassadorial Post in Paris, as  
Well as St. Petersburg's, to  
Be in Charge of American  
Envoys.

Other European Capitals May  
Seek Good Offices of Amer-  
ica in Case of Assured  
Conflict.

Breaking of diplomatic relations be-  
tween Russia and Germany today was  
marked by the departure of the Ger-  
man envoy from St. Petersburg, ac-  
cording to advices received at the  
White House.

Negotiations for the transfer to Am-  
bassador Herrick in Paris, of the Ger-  
man embassy affairs, are being made  
and the German diplomat's abrupt de-  
parture is anticipated.

That the United States as a great  
neutral power in this situation, may  
take charge not only of the German  
embassy in Paris, but superintend also  
located embassies in other European  
capitals is considered likely by State  
Department officials.

Ambassador Herrick was advised, it  
is reported, that this country stood  
ready to "offer its good offices" in as-  
sisting departure of the German rep-  
resentatives in France. Former Con-  
gressman Sharp of Ohio, the new ambassador  
to France, is expected to sail in a few  
days, but Ambassador Herrick was or-  
dered to remain because of the tense  
situation.

Transfer of authority from Herrick to  
Sharp may be delayed, however, both  
by the suspension of trans-Atlantic  
travel and the desire of the President  
to have Herrick's experienced hand at  
the helm. In any event, Herrick, it is  
said today, will be asked to remain to  
assist Sharp indefinitely.

Secretary of State Bryan does not  
know when Ambassador Mayne, now in  
California, will leave for his St. Peter-  
burg post, and the affairs are being  
administered by the charge d'affaires.

Mr. Bryan declared that he had con-  
fidence Americans abroad are not and  
will be in no danger. He is prepared,  
however, to render financial assistance  
to any marooned American or to aid  
any who might be involved in a seri-  
ous situation with possible physical  
danger.

While no other specific information  
was forthcoming in Administration  
circles, it was stated generally that  
the reports today of the European  
situation are "not encouraging."

### BAN ON MORGAN MAY BRING WAR

Another baseball war may be  
started by the Baseball Play-  
ers' Fraternity, this time fol-  
lowing the riot in Detroit.  
John Henry, the Griffen's  
representative, today makes  
a complete report to the play-  
ers' organization, demanding  
an answer for Umpire Sheri-  
dan's retention on duty and  
the suspension of Ray Mor-  
gan, although Sheridan ad-  
mits he struck the player first.  
For complete story, see sport  
pages.



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Emperor William (at right, holding baton), reviewing the Imperial Guard, the first to be ordered out at the general mobilization, which is expected to follow the declaration that Germany is in a state of war. At the left of the Kaiser is General Lowenfeldt, the commander of the guard, and at the extreme right is General von Buelo, commander of the first division of the guard.



Germany's ruler directing with his forefinger, the trials of the new rapid fire guns just adopted by the German army. These guns, when in action, fire 600 shots per minute. So rapidly are the guns worked that it is impossible to keep count of the shots fired. The recent demonstration has proven their practical value and their accuracy.

### Make for Neutral Port, Order to German Ships

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—All German shipping has been ordered to make for the nearest neutral port. The government today sent word to German ship owners that their craft must seek safety at once.

The above dispatch from Berlin shows that war is now considered inevitable there and that a clash must come almost immediately. It is the only possible action that will save German shipping from capture by hostile warships.

### PENNSY PUTS SHOPS ON FULL TIME AGAIN.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 1.—Orders were issued today by the Pennsylvania Railroad to put all shops in this city on full time beginning Monday morning. This order effects about 12,000 men who have been on short time for about four months.

### Tumulty Denies Wilson Welcomed European War

Official denial that President Wilson had ever declared European war would mean a big business boom in the United States was made today by Secretary Tumulty in a telegram sent to Curtis Guild, of Boston, former ambassador to Russia. The message reads: "My attention has been called to an article in today's New York Times purporting to quote an editorial from your paper relative to an alleged statement by the President that a European war would mean a big business boom in the United States. Any dispatch crediting the President with having made any such statement is unqualifiedly false, and I should be glad to have you wire me whence you received your information." "J. P. TUMULTY."

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### War Next Step Between Germany and Russians

By ED. L. KEEN.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Russia and Germany have broken. Reports from a number of points agree that diplomatic relations were severed at noon today.

The German ambassador to Russia has demanded his passports.

The German ambassador to France has asked the United States to act for his country when he leaves Paris. Telephone communication between England and the Continent has ended.

From out of the mass of secrecy entailed by the most emphatic censorship ever known, these facts stand out to emphasize that the general crash which will change the map of Europe is about to begin.

There is practically no hope of peace. Russia ignored the ultimatum of Germany in which the Kaiser demanded that mobilization cease.

At the same time France refused to tell Germany what her intentions were in the event of war between Germany and Russia. This so impressed the German ambassador to France that he immediately asked Myron T. Herrick, the American representative to France, to take over his duties "in the event of war." This Herrick will do, he having already asked permission from President Wilson.

The tension here in England increases hourly. The mobilization orders are prepared and await only signature. King George continues his efforts to force a resumption of negotiations, but even he is reported to have lost hope.

The breaking off of diplomatic relations between Berlin and St. Petersburg must inevitably be followed, if they have not been already, by the breaking off of the relations between Berlin and Paris. There is no doubt of France's intention of coming to the aid of her ally Russia.

The German and French soldiers already confront each other on the frontier. The French officials who have talked about the situation have insisted the Germans were trying to goad the French troops into some overt act. It is accepted that the first clash will likely be between the Germans and French.

### KAISER'S FINAL EFFORT WITH FRANCE FAILS

Paris Streets Thronged With Excited Popu-  
lace—Reservists Hasten to Quarters  
and Dirigible Army Balloon Arouses  
Perfect Frenzy of Patriotism—Ameri-  
cans Besiege Embassy for Aid.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—France is preparing to strike. The foreign office this evening issued a general order for the mobilization of the entire French army and reserves for Sunday.

The orders are believed to mean that the second conference between Premier Viviani and Baron von Schoen, the German ambassador to France, have proved a failure. It is understood that the premier told the German ambassador that under her treaty with Russia there would be nothing for her to do but to stand by her ally.

News of the orders quickly circulated and a crowd began to gather about the foreign office. There was much cheering of officials as they arrived there.

It is accepted here that the German ambassador will demand his passports and leave here tonight. It is expected that an order will be issued immediately setting a time limit under which all Germans must leave French territory on penalty of being arrested and held as spies.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

PARIS, Aug. 1.—A final desperate effort to prevent war was made this afternoon. Premier Viviani and the German ambassador conferred in the foreign office. It was the second meeting of the day. Earlier the French premier had declined to outline France's attitude in the event of war between her ally, Russia, and Germany. France must protect her own interests was the defiant reply. But Germany did not accept this as the last word.

While making arrangements to turn the diplomatic affairs of his nation over to the United States and to return home, the German ambassador also adopted a conciliatory attitude. He demanded and was accorded another audience, and, behind closed doors, went over once more the details of the situation that threaten almost immediate war.

Meanwhile, the city is in a turmoil. The streets are packed with men and women excitedly discussing the situation.

Soldiers are marching from point to point. The arsenals are jammed with troops. Reservists, anxious to find out when they were wanted and where they will be mobilized, add to the confusion.

High officials of the army are cheered as they rush from point to point in motor cars.

The climax of enthusiasm was reached when, during the afternoon, a great army dirigible swept across the sky just above the city. It was manned with a complete crew.

As its propeller whirled, the crowds on the sidewalks rushed into the middle of the street. All eyes were turned upward.

Wild cheering marked the passage of the war instrument across the city, and men and women alike, wrought to intense excitement by the patriotic fervor, embraced.

Transportation within the city has been seriously interfered with as the result of the withdrawal of a large portion of the motor busses on which the city depends chiefly. All busses are associated with the army reserve, and those withdrawn have been taken to the barracks and reservist